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NOTE TO: Ambassador David Abshire

Counsel to the President

I gave a speech to CIA employees this morning on CIA's role in the Iranian initiative. This account was based on the factfinding report prepared by our Inspector General. Printed copies of the speech are being circulated to all employees. A copy is attached for your information. I also will ask our Inspector General to provide you with a copy of his factfinding report, which additionally will be sent to the two Congressional Oversight Committees.

> Robert M. Gates Acting Director

Attachment: As Stated

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